

C. W. Graham

1896

To Our Friends and Patrons:

Another year has rolled around, and again we extend our annual greeting. We have been favored once more with a large stock of well rooted plants, which we are able to offer at prices within the reach of all.

Our Specialties. We aim to add to our catalogue a few of the most promising new fruits each season, and have the pleasure this year of offering several new varieties of special merit, all thoroughly tested by the highest authority in the United States. The varieties we claimed as deserving special notice in our catalogue last spring have proven as good as recommended; hence, we have nothing to take back.

We call your attention especially to the Greenville, Bisel, and Brandywine strawberry. Conrath and Kansas raspberries deserves mention as the best black cap varieties. In blackberries the laurels still belong to the Snyder, Agwan, and Taylor's Prolific. Mr. L. J. Farmer, of Pulaski, N. Y., stated before the Farmers' Institute, at Afton, Dec. 17th, 1895, that those three varieties were hardy, and considered the best berry for general cultivation.

By Special arrangement we are now able to ship to our customers, by express, at reduced rates.

Guarantee. We warrant our stock true to name, with the express understanding that should any not prove so, we will refund the money paid or replace it with stock that is true, but are not liable for damages beyond this. A sure indication of the purity of our stock is the fact that customers of former years continue to favor us with their orders.

Money may be sent at my risk by P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, Registered Letter or Draft on New York. Sums under \$1.00 may be sent in Stamps. Payment invariably in advance.

Plants For Trial.--If you have berry plants that you think are superior to any variety yet introduced, write to me at once, giving full description. I am constantly testing new varieties from all over the country.

When Ordering Plants, send me the names of your neighbors interested in raising berries, and I will send you extra plants for your trouble.

Substitution.--I have decided not to substitute unless requested by purchaser.

Raspberry and Blackberry plants can be sent by freight early in the spring in good order, at the purchaser's risk. Strawberry plants go by mail or express. It is always best to plant three varieties; early, medium and late, so as to prolong the season. Fertilize the ground the same as for a good crop of corn. For field culture, plant in rows four feet apart, and the plants fifteen inches apart in the rows.

The Purchaser may select six plants at dozen rates; 50 at 100 rates, 500 at 1,000 rates.

Packing is executed with the utmost care. Special pains is taken to pack lightly, thereby reducing express charges.

Plants by Mail.--Parties living at a distance from the railroad or express office often find it a convenience to have plants sent by mail. We pack safely so as to go to any part of the United States.

NUMBER OF PLANTS REQUIRED TO SET ONE ACRE.

STRAWBERRIES.

12x36 inches	—14,520	18x36 inches	— 9,680
12x48 "	—10,890	18x42 "	— 8,297
15x48 "	— 8,712	18x48 "	— 7,260
20x36 "	— 8,712	18x54 "	— 6,453
		18x60 inches	—5,808

RASPBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, ETC.

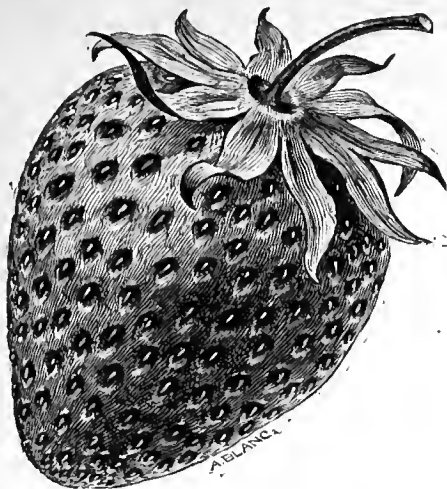
3 x 5 feet	—2,904	3 x 7 feet	—2,074
3 x 6 feet	—2,420	3 x 8 feet	—1,815

Prompt Delivery will be our motto, but in order to carry this into satisfactory execution, we must have the help of our patrons. Do not wait until ready to plant and then send in your order to ship on next train—"ground waiting." If yours was the only order, we could probably do this; but with hundreds of others coming in at the busy season, each must wait its turn. Therefore order early.

The Pistillate or imperfect varieties are usually, when well cultivated, the most productive, and for best results plant every third or fourth row to some perfect flowered sort, like the Lovett's, Enhance or Bederwood.

Strawberries.

By mail, post-paid, at dozen and 100 rates.



WM. BELT.—"Six years ago the late Wm. Belt, of Williamsburg, Ohio, sent this variety to me on trial, claiming it to be larger than Bubach, twice as productive and of much better quality. I purchased the entire stock and now offer it as a variety of great merit. It has been tested in many places and has never failed to my knowledge. I could furnish many testimonials had I room to publish them. The plant is large and healthy, a luxuriant grower and very productive; blossom perfect. The fruit is the largest I ever saw. On more than one occasion I have had 12 berries that made a quart. The first berries that ripen are apt to be coxcombed but all the others are regular conical form. It colors all over and is as red and glossy as any in cultivation. It is as firm as other berries and among the best in quality."

M. CRAWFORD.

"Berries large, conical, rather long, regular in outline, bright red, glossy, quality good, moderately firm, plants vigorous, healthy and quite prolific. This is one of the most promising varieties ever tested at the station. In size and general appearance it compares favorably with the Marshall, but holds out better toward the end of the season and gives a greater number of short berries. It has been tested two seasons here and the Marshall only one, hence an opinion as to relative value here would be premature. The Marshall has pretty generally been accorded a high place and the probability is that Wm. Belt will take about the same rank."—Ohio Experiment Station, Oct. 1894.

My stock came direct from Mr. Crawford at a cost of \$10 per dozen. I have not

fruted it yet. My plants are large and fine. Midseason. Doz. \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

CLYDE.—The following is from the originator: "I have fruited this variety 5 years and it has not only proved the most productive, but the best paying berry I ever grew for market. Has not yet failed to produce a heavy crop, and sold at the highest price, being late in blooming and early in ripening, and continuing to late."

Michigan Agr. Exp. Station, 1893, says: Clyde (b).—First ripe fruits June 21st; crop at best June 24-26th; fruit, large to medium in size, round conical or broad conical; bright dark scarlet color; productiveness, 9.8; quality, 8.5; firmness, 9.8; plants remained healthy, and crop held out well to close of season; the plants are productive and the berry firm; one of the most promising of the new varieties. Report further says: Varieties possessing points of excellence superior to those of average berry, and which seems desirous of a place among the best, Clyde stands first on the list.

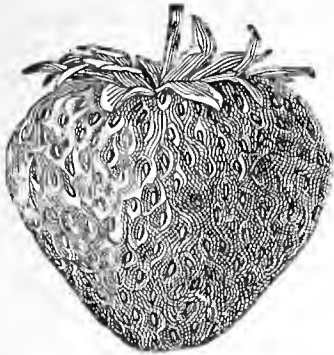
The following is from Canadian Horticulturist, Nov. 1895: "Clyde (s).—This is a seedling of the Cyclone, grown by Dr. Stayman, of Kansas. The plant of the Clyde is perfect in every respect. It is very healthy and vigorous, not a spot of rust or trace of disease on it. It resembles its parent and the Haverland, but is stronger and more vigorous than either of them. The season is second early, continuing a long time. Size: It is large, no small berries. Quality is good and is very firm, a bright, dark scarlet in color, and one of the most productive. This season it stood far and away at the head, showing that it is a dry season berry. The strong plant with its roots going down so deep enables it to stand a dry time better than many others. I consider it one of the best, if not the best, of the general purpose berries now offered. I have fruited it three seasons. I would advise all berry growers to plant some Clyde.

Price.—\$2.00 per Doz., \$10 per Hundred.

GARDNER.—A very promising new Strawberry from Iowa. The plant is an exceedingly strong grower; very stocky and large and fruits very heavy. It sets fully as much fruit as does the Parker Earle, and holds its size down to the last picking. Berries are large, of a bright crimson, quite firm, and of excellent quality, possessing the wild strawberry flavor. By reason of its firmness and good shipping qualities, berry growers will find it unsurpassed for carrying to distant market.

Prof. J. L. Budd says as follows in the Rural Life of June 27, 1895, in an article on strawberries: "The 'Gardner' on our grounds has never shown a spot or blemish on its leaves, which is more than can be said of the Beder-wood, Haverland, Warfield, and Parker Earle by its side, and its fruit this season averaged larger than that of either of these favorite sorts." Early.

Doz. 40c., 100, \$2 00.



CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.—I received this from a grower in New York, who claims that it was brought to this country by an English gardener who kept it to himself for years, as it is a great bearer and so fine that it sold readily at nearly double the price of other varieties. Seventy-four quarts have been grown on a single rod of ground. The plant is astonishingly vigorous. It has a perfect blossom and is quite early. The fruit is of immense size and has a bright polished surface. Fourteen selected specimens have made a quart. Has not fruited here yet, but the plant is one of the strongest grown, very large and healthy, showing its ability to grow large crops of enormous berries.

Doz. 25c., 100, \$1, 1,000, \$8.

BRANDYWINE.—This is one of the most valuable ever sent out. It has not a single defect that I know of. The plant is a luxuriant grower, healthy and hardy, and very productive. Blossom perfect. Fruit very large, of good form, bright red all over and of good quality. Season medium to very late. It succeeds on any soil.

—CRAWFORD.

We believe it will bear out all that has been said of it. It is supposed to be a cross between Glendale and Cumberland, and originated in eastern Pennsylvania. The berries are of immense size, of roundish-conical or heart-shaped form, regular and uniform, bright glossy crimson, very handsome, firm and solid, excellent in quality with fine aromatic flavor. The

plant is remarkably vigorous, large, healthy, hardy and productive. The berries color all over evenly and retain their large size to the last; every berry comes to maturity. Its great productiveness, very large size, beauty and good quality render it a most desirable variety for the home garden or for market. Mid-season to late.

MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

July 31st, 1894.

M. Crawford, Cuyahoga Falls, O.

DEAR SIR:—The Brandywine fruited here this year and was the most promising new kind tested. The plants were very strong and healthy and the fruits were much above the average in size, comparing well with Enhance. As our records show, it stood 94 for productiveness, 9.5 for quality, and 8.5 in firmness. Greenville stood 96, 8.5 and 7.5 respectively, while Enhance was 9.5, 8.5 and 9.5. You can draw your conclusions as to the values of these sorts for home use and market. I would say that the plants of the Brandywine were more satisfactory than of either of the kinds mentioned.

Yours very truly,

L. R. TAFT.

Doz., 25c; 100, \$1.00; 1,000, \$6.00.

THE ORIGINATOR'S HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION.

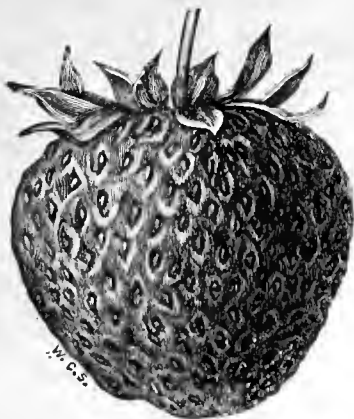
The Hayes' Prolife or "Frost Proof" Strawberry was a chance seedling discovered in an old bed of Cumberland Triumph on my fruit farm near West Chester, Chester county, Pa. It was so different in growth and so much better than, after done fruiting, I removed it to a row by itself. The next season it fruited again, and all who saw and ate the berries pronounced them very fine. The plants were afterwards removed to Alfred W. Leeds' farm, near Moorestown, N. J., where they have been fruiting, and last year beat their former record, both in growth and quantity of berries, notwithstanding the unfavorable season.

The fruit is large, of good shape, bright red, fine flavor, very firm, and an excellent shipper. Does not run so small toward end of season as other sorts. This plant is a very strong grower, and the foliage grows well above the blossoms, protecting them from frost. This variety, growing side by side with Bubach, Creesent and other sorts on my Pennsylvania fruit farm, was not injured by the late frost, while other varieties were badly damaged."

Alfred W. Leeds says: "I grew the Hayes' Prolife or Frost Proof Strawberry the past season, and was well pleased with

it. I shall plant largely of it the coming season. The plant is a strong grower, and will produce equal to anything I have ever raised. The fruit is of large size, and holds up to the end of the season. Ripens late. The foliage grows well up above the blossoms, which makes a great protection from frost.

Doz., 25c., 100, \$1 00, 1,000, \$5.00.



SPLENDID.—This is a wonderful plant maker, equaling, if not surpassing the Crescent and Warfield in this respect. The plants, though not stalky like Bubach and others of that class, have exceptionally long roots, and for drought resisting qualities are unexcelled. The drought of last summer killed thousands of runners of many standard varieties, but the Splendid stood up through it all and I have not yet seen a single dead plant from the effects of the drought. The foliage is very dark green. The fruit is large and almost as round as an apple, very firm, productive and has a perfect blossom. No one need hesitate about planting it largely for either a near or distant market. It has been well tested and seems to succeed everywhere.

M. Crawford says: "I have no scruples about recommending this berry as one of the reliable varieties. It produces a large crop of fine fruit, and is as well able to mature its fruit as any we have. It is probably the deepest rooting plant I have." Early.

Dozen, 25 cents; 100, \$1 00.

BISEL (P). From southern Illinois, where it has a great reputation as a profitable market berry. Having heard so much of the variety, I was anxious to see how it would behave here. Plant shows no weakness of any kind, but is well able to carry its great load of fruit to maturity. Blossoms are pistillate. Plants healthy; vigorous growers and abundant plant

makers. They have long fine matted roots which enables them to stand severe drouths. The fruit is very large, luscious and firm. Seeds slightly imbedded. Color a deep glossy red with a double calyx. Very productive. Season, same as the Crescent, but continues to fruit later, and very uniform in shape and size. The fruit is held from the ground by large trasses, but is protected from frosts by its large foliage. One of the best plant makers. Runners large and long and sets its plants wide apart. The Bisel made more fruit than any other variety, and many growers are preferring it to the Warfield for this section. It stands more drouth.

Doz., 25c; 100, \$1 00; 1,000, \$5.00.

CYCLONE has a perfect flower, and is the earliest with me. The plant is large and a vigorous grower, free from rust. It is as healthy and hardy as any ever sent out, makes many runners and is enormously productive. It excels all other varieties we have ever fruited of the early varieties. We do not claim for it the largest size, but that it is above medium average, always of uniform shape, a beautiful color—the berries color all over at once a bright red, then changing to a dark glossy red. The flavor is excellent, and is a No. 1 shipper.—**ORIGINATOR.**

This berry was originated by Mr. E. W. Cruse, of Leavenworth county, Kan. The foliage and growth of the plant reminds us very much of the Haverland. It has a long season. It is an excellent one to fertilize Haverland, as the color of the fruit is similar, also the shape. The past year we have heard nothing but praise of Cyclone.—**C. W. GRAHAM.**

Doz., 25c; 100, \$1.00.

ANNIE LAURIE originated about six years ago by Mr. John F. Beaver, of Montgomery county, O. During the last twenty years he has tested nearly all the leading varieties, and he thinks this is not surpassed in real merit. The plant is strong and stocky, a luxuriant grower, as healthy as any in cultivation and a good bearer on either light or heavy soil. It has a perfect blossom, and the fruit will keep in perfection as long as any variety I know of. The berry is roundish and very uniform in shape and size. The color is a glossy red with bright, yellow seeds set on the surface. The quality is unsurpassed.

Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50.

MUSKINGUM.—The fruit is large, conical in form, regular in outline and fine looking. Color, dark glossy red, firm and of good quality. It is a strong grower and very prolific. Late.

Doz., 25c; 100, 60c.

General List.

If by mail, add 20 cents per 100; at 1,000 rates, by express.

LEADER.—This berry, when everything is favorable, is one of the finest ever produced. It is large size, medium early, best quality and very attractive, always commanding a good price in market. It requires a medium low, rather stiff springy soil. It is no good on thin, light land, but if you have a soil as above described, you can depend on it to please you.

Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1,000, \$3.00.

BEVELY.—A seedling of the Miner's Prolific, originated in 1888 by B. M. Smith, of Beverly, Mass. It is one of the few berries that proved to be all that was claimed for it. The plant is very vigorous, upright grower; foliage healthy. No trace of rust or blight, and its leafage is sufficient to protect blossoms from frost. Blossoms perfect, strong, staminate. Berry large, conical, perfect form, bright glossy crimson, and colors all over. Flesh pink, texture firm, and very superior flavor, resembling the wild berry. In size it is remarkably large to the last. Season, medium to late.

Doz., 25c., 100, 50c., 1,000, \$3.00.

GREENVILLE. (P)—One of the best of the many new introductions; has been tested for nine years on the introducer's grounds, and four years by the leading experiment stations, who all give it a place at or near the head of the list. Resembles Bubach, but is more productive; uniform in size, and excels in quality. Is rapidly taking front rank as a first-class berry for either garden or field; promises to become the most popular of recent introductions. Midseason.

Doz. 25c., 100, 50c., 1,000, \$3.00.

BARTON'S ECLIPSE. (P)—A rival to the Haverland and Bubach. So hardy and vigorous that it defies frost and drought. Will do well on light or heavy soil. Another season has sustained my former good opinion of this berry. The fruit is very large, of good form and color, the same general character as the Haverland. The plant is a splendid grower and a heavy yielder of fine flavored berries. With me it is one of the best of the standard sort. Early.

Doz. 20c., 100, 40c., 1,000, \$2.75.

TIMBRELL. (P)—This variety has done exceedingly well for me. It was the best late berry in my collection. My cus-

tomers were all delighted to get them, and would have no other while they were in bearing. They ripen up somewhat uneven for the first two or three pickings, but the high quality, large size and great productiveness more than compensate for that one fault. The latest to bloom and ripen. Our plants this season were loaded with extra fine berries after all other varieties were gone.

Doz. 20 cts. 100, 40 c. 1,000, \$3.00.

WINDSOR CHIEF. (P) The only sort that was not injured by the frost. It is the best paying berry we have except the Timbrell. A very vigorous growing plant with dark green foliage. Exceedingly productive of large globular berries, dark red with yellow seeds. Flesh rich sub acid, high flavor, imperfect flowers. This old variety still maintains its place as one of the greatest market berries on rich strong soil. 10,000 to 12,000 quarts have often been produced per acre where soil and conditions were favorable. From midseason to late.

Doz. 25c. 100, 50c. 1,000, \$3.00.

TENNESSEE PROLIFIC.—This new variety has steadily gaining favor since its introduction. It has made friends wherever tested, and is on a straight road to become one of the leading varieties. The plant is a strong grower, entirely free from rust, blossoms perfect, fruit very large, averaging large, bright crimson, firm and fine flavor. It fruited here this year sufficiently to show us what it was, and we feel free to recommend it. Mid-season.

Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1,000, \$3.00.

The following varieties are too well known for a full description. For best results the Warfield and Vandeman should be grown on a rich moist loam.

CRESCENT. (P)—Very productive medium size. Succeeds with little care. Early.

Doz. 20c, 100 40c, 1,000 \$2.50.

LOVETT.—Best standard market sort. Bright color, very firm, productive. Medium, early to late.

Doz. 20c, 100 40c, 1,000 \$2.50.

BEDERWOOD.—Above medium size, bright crimson, moderately firm, good; enormously productive. Early.

Doz. 20c., 100, 40c., 1,000, \$3.00.

VANDEMAN.—Fruit much resembles the Wilson; medium size, dark color, good quality and productive. Early.

Doz. 20c., 100, 40c., 1,000, \$3.00.

ENHANCE.—Large dark crimson, fine quality, very productive, firm. Midseason. Doz. 20c, 100, 40c, 1,000, \$2.50.

BUBACH. (P)—Large, productive, popular; near market or home use. Midseason. Doz. 25c, 100, 50c, 1,000, \$4.00.

ROBINSON.—Medium size, firm and exceedingly productive. Late. Dozen, 25c, 100, 50c, 1,000, \$3.

HVERLAND (P). Profitable for near market. Large, productive, good. Requires heavy soil. Early.

Doz. 20c., 100, 40c., 1,000 \$3.00.

WOLVERTON.—Large, bright color, high flavor, vigorous grower, productive. Early.

Doz. 25c, 100, 50c, 1,000, \$3.00.

WARFIELD. (P).—Very productive of medium size berries firm profitable. Early to midseason. Doz. 20c, 100 40c, 1,000 \$2.50

RASPBERRIES.

☞ If by mail add 10c per dozen at dozen rates.

PLANTING.—Rows should be at least seven feet apart, and plants three feet apart in the row. Having fitted the ground as for strawberries, plow a furrow about five inches deep for blackcaps, set the plants flat in the furrow, with roots spread out in every direction, taking the greatest care to get fresh earth in contact with all the roots, and cover immediately.



Black Raspberries.

GAULT.—The greatest novelty among black caps. A truly perpetual bearer. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and extremely hardy. Has not fruited here but comes highly recommended. The prices below are for plants of my own growing. The stock is limited, and when sold out can be obtained only at the rates quoted in the circular by the originator.

Each, 30c. Doz. \$2.50. 100, \$19.

THE CONRATH was discovered near Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1886. No black raspberry is now attracting more attention, nor has any variety ever received higher encomiums from horticultural stations and fruit growers generally. At Ann Arbor, where anthracnose and rust had nearly ruined their plantations, it stood entirely free from its ravages, and produced the finest crops. In that vicinity, where it is best known, it is being more largely set than all others combined. It resembles Gregg in many ways, being, probably, a seedling of that variety, and the fruit retains its large size to the last picking. The canes are of ironclad hardness, very prolific and make a good healthy growth. It is one of the best of the very early sorts, equaling Souhegan in all points, with the Gregg type of berry, being large and firm, sweet and good; free from the woolly appearance of that berry. We regard it exceedingly valuable.

Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00.

PALMER.—Yielded the best of any black cap except Kansas, similar to Souhegan in habit, except it ripens its fruit earlier and all at once, so there can be no fruit on vines when Gregg and others are ripe; it grows very strong tips.

Doz. 30c, 100, 80c.

KANSAS.—This variety is the best blackcap we have ever grown. The yield the past year has been good. It is a very strong grower, canes are free from disease,

stands drouth remarkably well, makes a great many very strong tips; berry very large and black; season, second early.

Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.00; 1,000, \$8.00.

TYLER, OHIO and **GREGG**.—The leading blackcaps for market. Early, medium and late.

100, 80c; 1,000, \$6.50.

SHAFFER'S COLOSSAL.—An immense raspberry both in cane and fruit. It is unrivaled for family use and for canning. Late.

100, 80c; 1,000, \$6.50.

MILLER.—A red raspberry from the state of New Jersey. The bush is a stout, healthy, vigorous grower, not quite so tall as the Cuthbert, rather more stocky and dwarfish. It is well calculated to hold up the immense crops of fruit with which it loads itself. It is claimed to possess the following good qualities: (1) Ripens with the very earliest; (2) productiveness equal to any; (3) has no equal as shipper; (4) perfectly hardy; (5) quality unsurpassed; (6) attractive color. Similar to the Brandywine in general appearance, but is firmer. Its earliness, firmness, productiveness, bright color, and good quality combine to make it a very promising variety for market. The fruit here on spring set plants was large and fine.

Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50.

LOUDON.—A seedling of Turner crossed with Cuthbert. A valuable new sort; color red; more prolific than Cuthbert; hardy and productive; begins to ripen with the Cuthbert, but continues during a longer season.

Each, 30c; 3 for 25c; doz., \$2.50. 100

BRANDYWINE.—Is large, bright crimson, attractive, firm, hardy and productive. Midseason.

Doz., 30c; 100, 80c; 1,000, \$6.00.

CUTHBERT.—(Queen of the market.) Large, crimson, firm, vigorous, productive. Midseason to late.

Doz., 30c; 100, 80c; 1,000, \$5.00.

GOLDEN QUEEN.—The best yellow, high flavor, identical with Cuthbert in all but color.

Doz., 30c; 100, 80c.

TURNER.—Large, crimson, good quality rather soft, very hardy and productive. Early.

Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00.

THOMPSON'S EARLY.—Is "Large, bright, crimson, firm, good, productive. Succeeds here.

Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00.

Blackberries.

SNYDER.—Medium to large, sweet, very hardy and exceedingly productive. Early.

Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00; 1,000, \$9.00.

AGWAN.—Large, delicious, strong grower, hardy and productive. Midseason.

Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00.

TAYLOR'S PROLIFIC.—Medium to large, fine quality, very hardy, productive, popular. Midseason.

Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.00.

SANFORD.—Hardy as the Snyder, is large, sweet, possessing the wild flavor, very productive. Second early.

Doz., 30c; 100, \$1.50.

Special Offer.

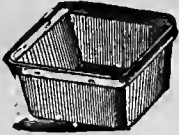
With every cash order of \$1.00 or more received before March 20, at catalogue rates, if so requested, will add 6 plants of the celebrated Brandywine strawberry. \$5, 6 Bisel and 6 Gardner. \$10, 1 Gault and 4 Wm. Belt. \$20, 1 Gault, 3 Wm. Belt, 6 Conrath and 6 Annie Laurie. \$30, 2 Gault, 6 Miller, 6 Conrath and 6 Wm. Belt.

IN CONCLUSION.—I have endeavored to give truthful descriptions of the different sorts as I have seen them growing. Some of the introductions are the "Introducer's Description." While I would not urge anyone to purchase largely of any untried variety yet I think it is advisable to test them on your own soil in a small way at first. It is needless for me to say that all our Standards were once "novelties."

It will be a great help if my friends will speak a good word for my trade if they have an opportunity, and will be thoroughly appreciated.

If more than one Catalogue is received please hand this one to someone who you think will be interested in Small Fruit.

Oxford Basket Works.



Manufacturers of all kinds of Baskets and Fruit Packages. We furnish a neat, clean package and can fill orders promptly. Write for prices.

Oxford Basket Works,

Oxford, N. Y.

Testimonials of 1895.

SHERBURNE, N. Y., May 21, 1895.

C. W. Graham, Esq.:—The plants I ordered from you came in first-class order. I set them out and they are all growing nicely; not one plant lost. Please accept thanks for liberal count. I am highly pleased with the Golden Queen. You will hear from me (and my neighbors) again.

I am yours very truly,

GEO. W. LITTLE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.:—Plants came to hand in excellent condition. I can truly say they are the best I ever received. Many thanks for liberal count, also for extra variety.

CHAS. L. KERBY.

POMPEY N. Y.:—Am well pleased with the Plants, which arrived yesterday. Please send me 500 Ohio, and 500 Gregg at earliest moment by U. S. Express.

L. L. WOODFORD.

DELHI, N. Y.

Your berry plants came through nicely that I ordered last spring.

D. W. SMITH.

DEERFIELD, N. Y.

Your strawberry plants were received in good condition, and are in every way satisfactory.

GEO. CROSSMAN, JR.

APALACHIN, N. Y.

Berry plants received to-day, and all planted. An extra good lot.

J. S. GILES.

References.

For references, address First National Bank, Bainbridge, N. Y.; National Express Company's agents, Afton, N. Y.; Church & Hill, bankers, Afton.

Charles W. Graham,

Afton, Chenango Co., N. Y.

THE GAULT RASPBERRY

— THE BEST LATE VARIETY FOR MARKET AND FAMILY USE. —



I made the photographs from which the cuts illustrating Mr. Gault's berries are obtained, and the same are true to nature, being taken from a single branch. H. W. MINNS, Photographer, New London, Ohio.

Plants 35 cents each, or \$3.00 per dozen.

ADDRESS,

C. W. GRAHAM,
Chenango Co. Afton, N. Y.

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U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Division of Pomology, }
Washington, D. C., July 25, 1894. }

MR. GAULT:--Your letter of July 23d and box of second crop berries received by express to-day. It is beyond doubt, the greatest exhibit of fruit on this year's wood--young wood--that I have ever seen. If nearly all the canes produce fruit I am led to believe that you have the progenitor of a new type of black caps.

S. B. HEIGES, Pomologist.

(I would say here, that it is the disposition of nearly all of the young canes to bear fruit the first season.--W. C. G.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Division of Pomology, }
Washington, D. C., October 4, 1894. }

W. C. GAULT:--Yours of the 27th ult., and the specimen of Gault Raspberry were received on the 29th. These specimens confirmed our previous impression that this is a very productive variety and its fruiting season is evidently long.

W. A. TAYLOR, Assistant Pomologist.

Wyoming, Kent Co., Del., October 3, 1894.

MR. GAULT:--I am connected with the Pomological Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and was present when the specimen you sent the Division was received a few days ago, and want to say that such Raspberries I never saw before. Such immense size, beautiful jet-black color, with sufficient bloom to make a striking contrast, and the fruit exceedingly attractive and such a prolific cluster! I do not believe there is or ever was anything to equal it. The wood accompanying the specimen of fruit gives every evidence of being hardy and vigorous. I believe, with what I have seen of it, and what you say of it that it is the greatest acquisition to the list of new and valuable fruits made in the last dozen years.

A. N. BROWN.

Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, }
Wooster, Wayne County, November 8, 1894. }

W. C. GAULT, Dear Sir:--In response to your query asking for my opinion of your Raspberry, I can truthfully say that I regard it as a very promising variety. You know that I do not think very highly of ever-bearing Raspberries generally, for the reason the first crop is usually light and the ever-bearing quality, or habit, is of little value except in favorable seasons, as the berries dry up on the bushes in times of drought. Yours is an exception in the first particular, as I can testify from my personal observation, made twice during the first, or main, crop of fruit. It is uncommonly prolific, thus making it valuable as a market berry. The berries are large, of good color and quality, and very firm. It is late in ripening, prolonging the season even beyond the Gregg. These characteristics fit it for market purposes, especially for long shipment and for evaporating. I saw nothing of it during the latter part of the season, hence know but little of its ability to ripen a continuous crop throughout the season, especially in dry weather. I hear favorably of it, however, through Mr. Grannis, in whose judgment and integrity I have confidence, and I believe that it is an exception among ever-bearing sorts in this particular, also, that it endures drought. Yours, W. J. GREEN, Horticulturist.

I visited Mr. Wm. Gault at his home in Sept. and found to my astonishment that his Gault raspberry bushes, which had been allowed to bear, were loaded with ripe or ripening berries. They were as large as the Gregg, very firm and of excellent flavor. The fall crop grows at the end of each branch of the new growth. I counted 82 berries on the end of one branch. I think it a very wonderful variety and predict a great future for it.

W. R. GRANNIS, Lodi, O.

W. C. GAULT:--I am very well pleased with the raspberry I got of you. I think it will be a grand thing for this State. I planted the one you sent me on the poorest ground I had and was astonished at its bearing qualities.

W. L. HAWLEY, Fort Collins, Colorado.

W. C. GAULT: - I am perfectly satisfied with the Gault Raspberry as it not only seems to be a vigorous grower, but it seems to be bent on growing fruit abundantly.
ISAAC LANGSTROTH, Seaforth, Ontario, Canada.